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Early 19th Century Millworker's Houses

Savage

Private

nineteenth century

Three early nineteenth century millworker's houses face south on the north side of Washington Street. Each contain two dwelling units. Together they comprise a two story high, six bay wide, gabled roof (running east-west), brick (laid in running bond brick) structure on full foundation with a wide central brick chimney. Rectangular entrance doors rest in the outside bay of each unit and in the south end of the east and west walls. They are surmounted by architraves decorated with simple dentiled entablatures, flanked by fluted pilasters and fronted by brick stoops. Fenestration is vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Windows are double-hung with six-over-six lights.

These buildings were built shortly after the construction of the adjacent Savage Mill, one of the oldest known surviving textile mills in Maryland, incorporated December, 1821. The operation was funded by John Savage of Philadelphia whose heirs sold the entire complex to William H. Baldwin, Jr. of Baltimore under whom the project prospered and the village expanded.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MAGT # 1402155504

1 NAME

HISTORIC Old 19th Century Mill Houses

AND/OR COMMON The Marshall Houses

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 9052 & 9062 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Savage

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Sixth

___ VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Joe Marshall

Telephone #: 725-8115

STREET & NUMBER 9062 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Savage

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Maryland, 20863

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION parcels 439 & 440

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records-Tax Map 47

Liber #: 471
Folio #: 549

STREET & NUMBER Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN Ellicott City

STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE National Register of Historic Places
Nomination form for Savage Mill Historic District

DATE September 1973 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation NPS

CITY, TOWN Washington

STATE D.C.

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

These three early nineteenth century millworkers homes on the north side of Washington Street each contain two dwelling units. They are two story high, six bay wide, one bay deep, gabled roof (running east-west) brick (laid in common bond brick) structures resting on full foundations. A wide central brick chimney, which serves the two dwelling units is located in the central dividing wall. Rectangular entrance doors rest in the outside bay of each unit and in the south end of the east and west walls. The entrances are surmounted by architraves decorated with simple dentiled entablatures, flanked by fluted pilasters and fronted by brick stoops. Windows are rectangular, double-hung with six-over-six lights, vertically aligned and proportionally scaled.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Early 19th Century BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These three millworkers houses on the North side of Washington Street are significant historically, architecturally and industrially. These two family dwelling units are located within the Savage Mill Historic District which was placed on the National Register in February, 1975.

The adjacent Savage Mill is one of the oldest known surviving textile mills in Maryland which was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the December session of 1821. John Savage of Philadelphia funded the company whose surrounding district still bears his name. The complex then included a mill and 500 acres of land, comprising parts of the following tracts; White's Contrivance, Henry's Lot, Harry's Lot, Pingstone's Thicket, Warfield's Range, Venison Park, Brother's Partnership, Mill Land, and William's Discovery. (H.C.JLM 3-229)

The industrial complex included a warehouse, a flour mill and a saw mill. Warner Warfield deeded property to the Savage Manufacturing Company on the 8th April, 1822. By 1825 the mill employed 200 people including women and children and 120 power looms. The complex grew to include a grist mill, an iron foundry and a machine shop. Samuel Hinks, one of the employees, later became Mayor of Baltimore.

In 1847, after the death of John Savage and a court action by his heirs, the entire operation was sold to William H. Baldwin, Jr., of a well established Baltimore dry goods marketing firm. Under his management the Savage plant prospered. The majority of the workers houses in the village date from this period.

These three duplexes on the North side of Washington Street certainly date from this period or earlier.

Architecturally, they are representative of early 19th century millworkers homes. Solidly constructed with fine proportions, they provide a unique and interesting architectural assemblage indicating the development of and contribution to low and moderate income housing needs by private industry in Maryland. In addition, the village is a fine example of early 19th century urban planning

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

by industry, utilizing the grid pattern and locating housing in close proximity to work.

Please see the following significance statements for other mill houses within the Savage Historic District: Ho-216, Ho-217, Ho-221, Ho-223, Ho-224 and Ho-225.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records
National Register of Historic Places
Nomination Form for Savage Historic District

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 47

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____
Lot 441 = .204 Acres
Lot 440 = .186 Acres
Lot 439 = .186 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see liber 207 folio 433 for p. 441
liber 471 folio 547 for parcels 439 and 440

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard
STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION DATE
Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section 465-5000 x257

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE
3450 Court House Drive

CITY OR TOWN STATE
Ellicott City Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

HO 2151402155504

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: 9038 - 9058 Washington Street

AND/OR HISTORIC: Lang horse

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Washington Street west of Foundry St.

CITY OR TOWN: Savage

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Harford

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/>	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Rental housing</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Lewis Lang

STREET AND NUMBER: Savage

CITY OR TOWN: \$

STATE: MD

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Sillicott City

STATE: MD

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE: COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

One of three multi-family houses, almost identical in appearance, but one has a two-family plan, the others four families each.

Oblong, brick painted white, two stories high, the gable roof has one large chimney rising from 2 fireplaces on each floor. Faced south, 6 bays by 2, each building has two doors on the south, the double house has two back doors on the north, while the other buildings have a door in each end wall to the upstairs apartments. Windows have 6 lights over 6, and are unshuttered.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	Landscape		Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Architecture	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Three brick mill-workers houses have become suburban homes for workers in Baltimore, Washington or one of the military establishments within commuting distance.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Times 30 November 1972.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: **12/20/72**

STREET AND NUMBER: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SAVAGE PARK

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District Boundary

COMMERCIAL

FOUNDRY

STREET

BALTIMO

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FAIR

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BALDWIN
COMMON

522 ★

ST.

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STREET

SAVAGE

WILLIAMS

STREET

★ WASHINGTON

★
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★
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RACE

SAVAGE

Scale, 1" = 200'

RAILROAD

Historic Monument
BOLLMAN TRUSS BRIDGE
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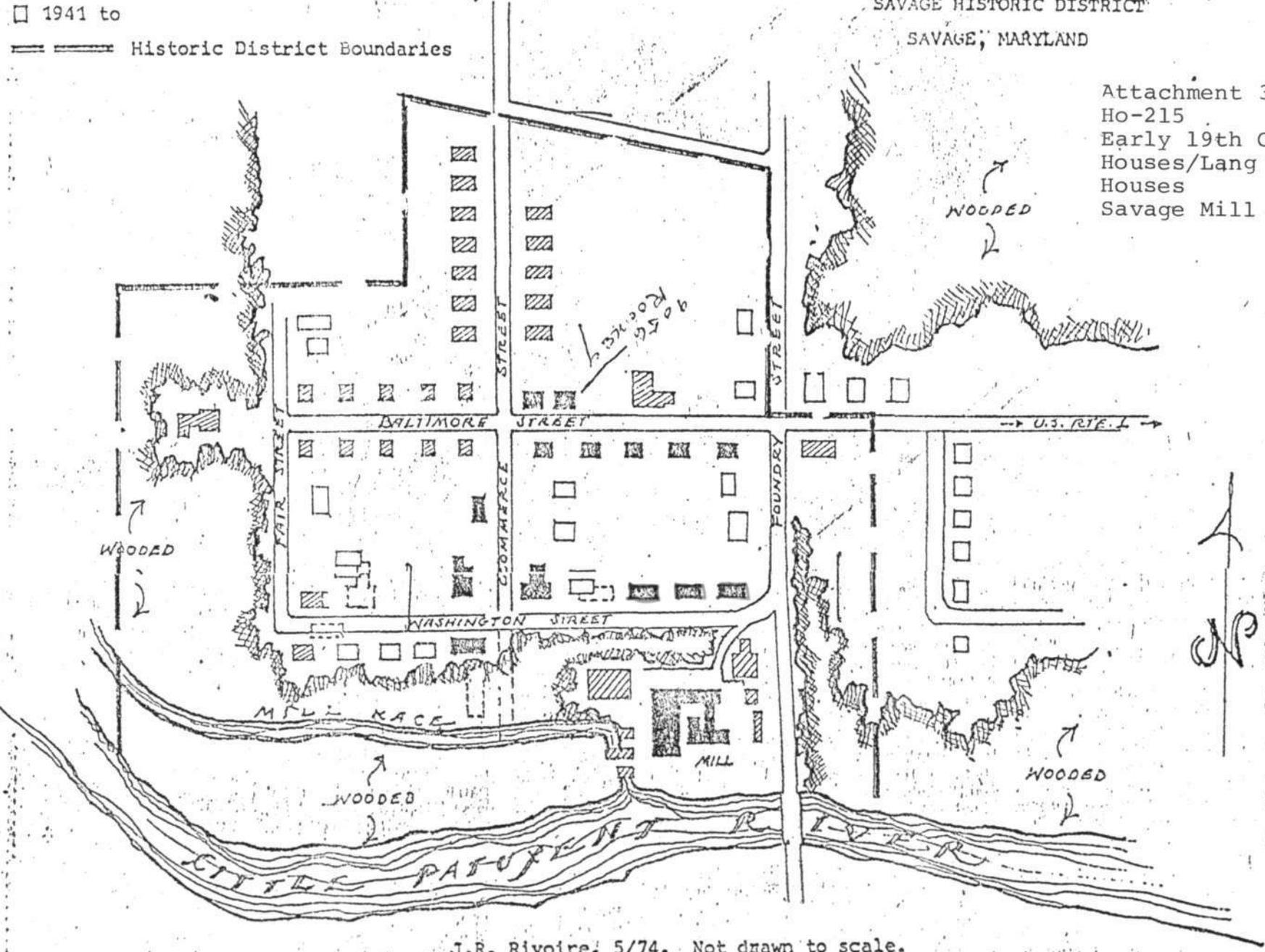
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KEY:
 ■ c. 1820 to 1878
 ▨ 1879 to 1940
 □ 1941 to
 == Historic District Boundaries

SAVAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT
 SAVAGE, MARYLAND

Attachment 3
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 Early 19th Century Mill
 Houses/Lang and Marshall
 Houses
 Savage Mill District



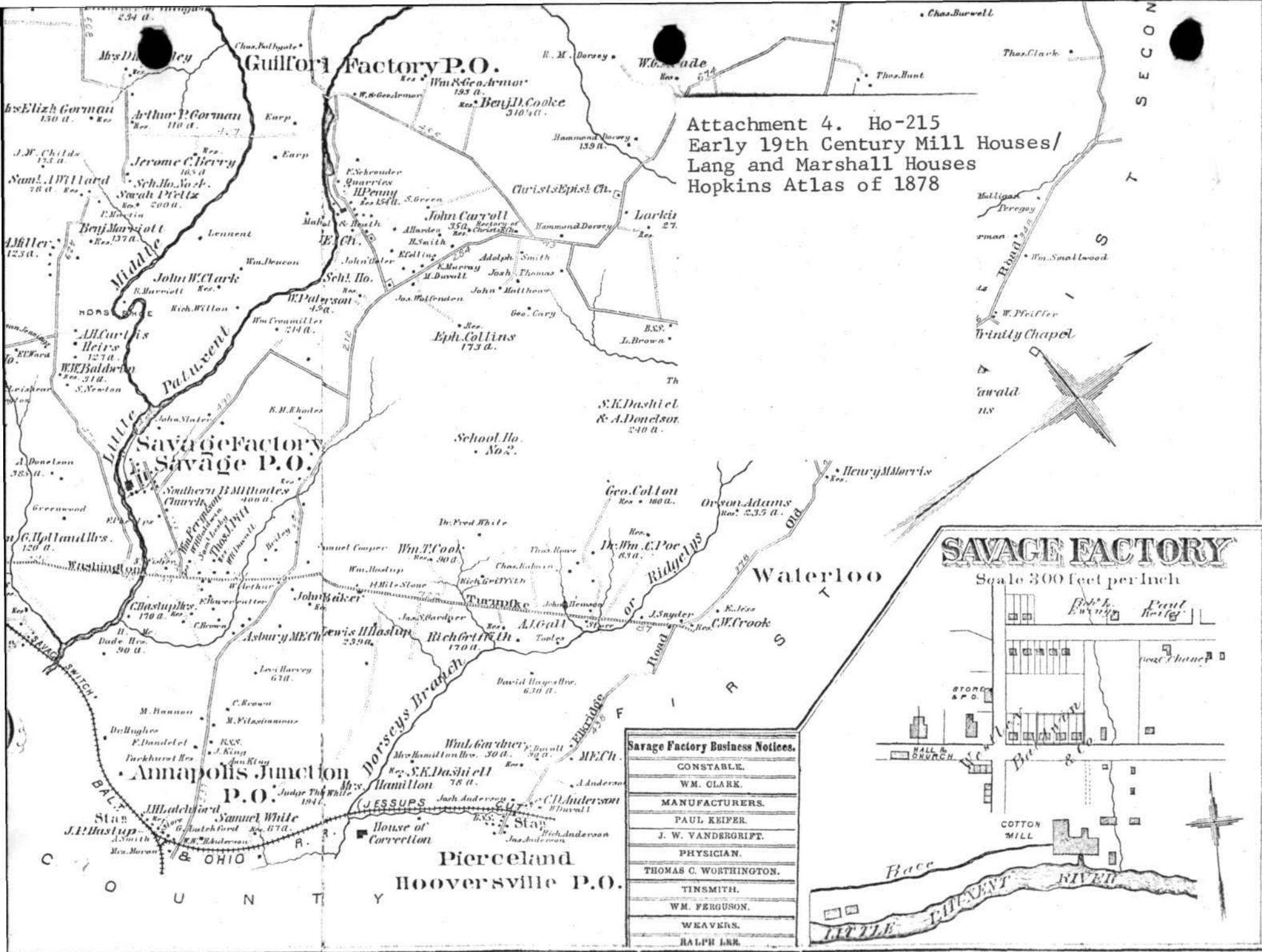
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Savage Mill District Gets National Designation

The Maryland Historical Places. The district includes The National Register is a money for maintenance and building as the natural center

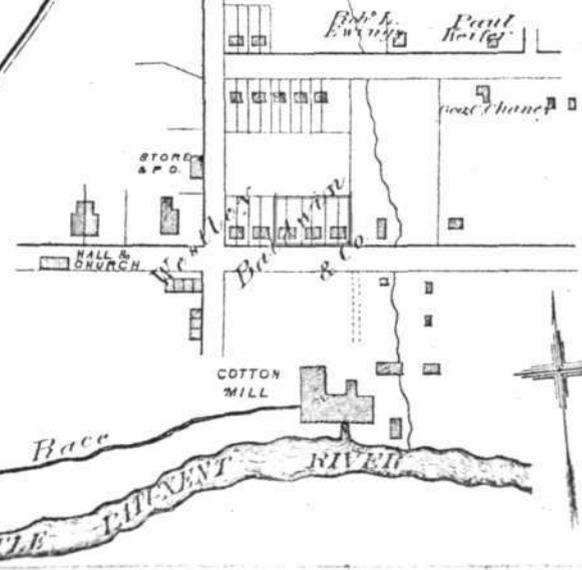
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Attachment 4. Ho-215
Early 19th Century Mill Houses/
Lang and Marshall Houses
Hopkins Atlas of 1878



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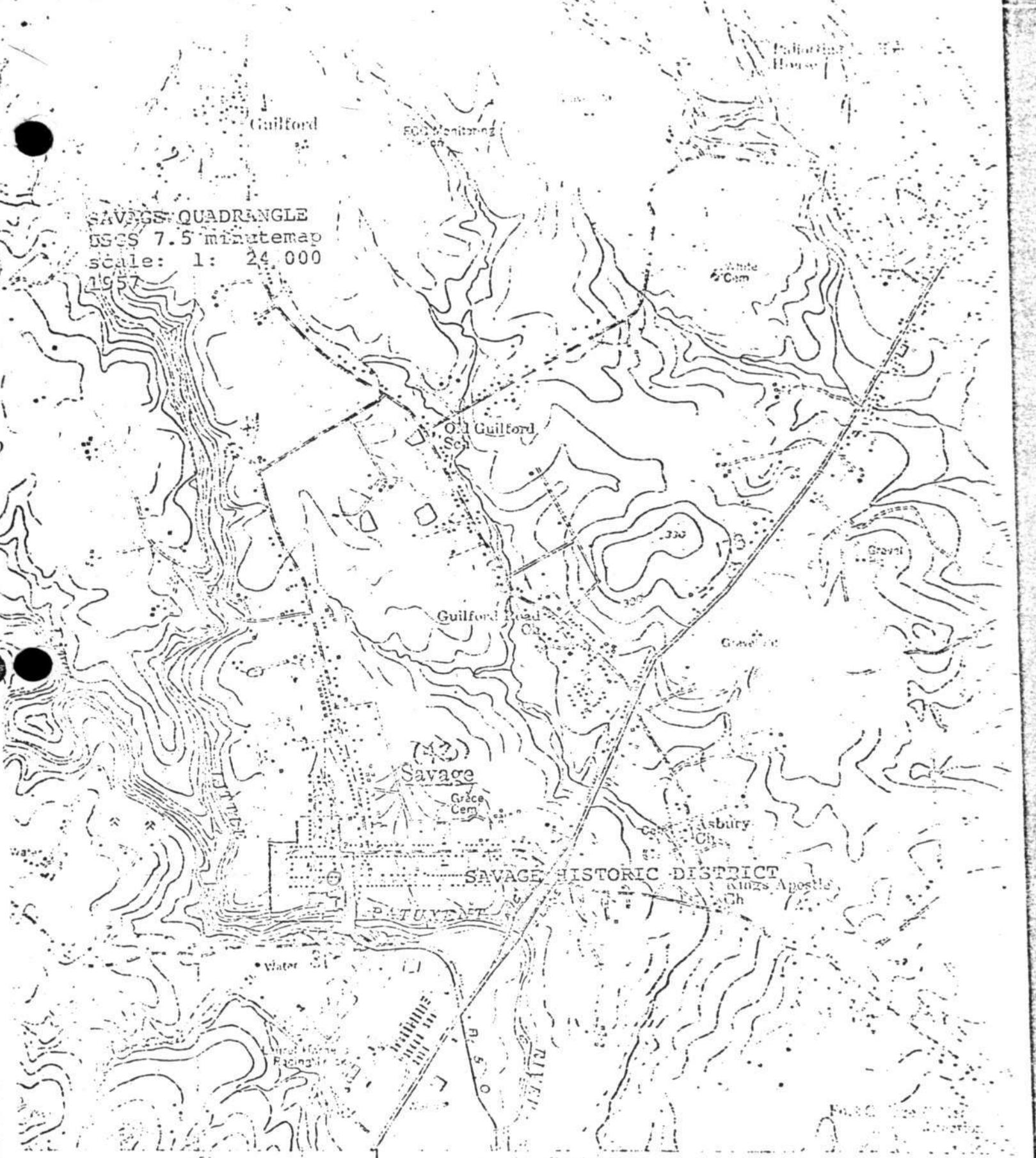
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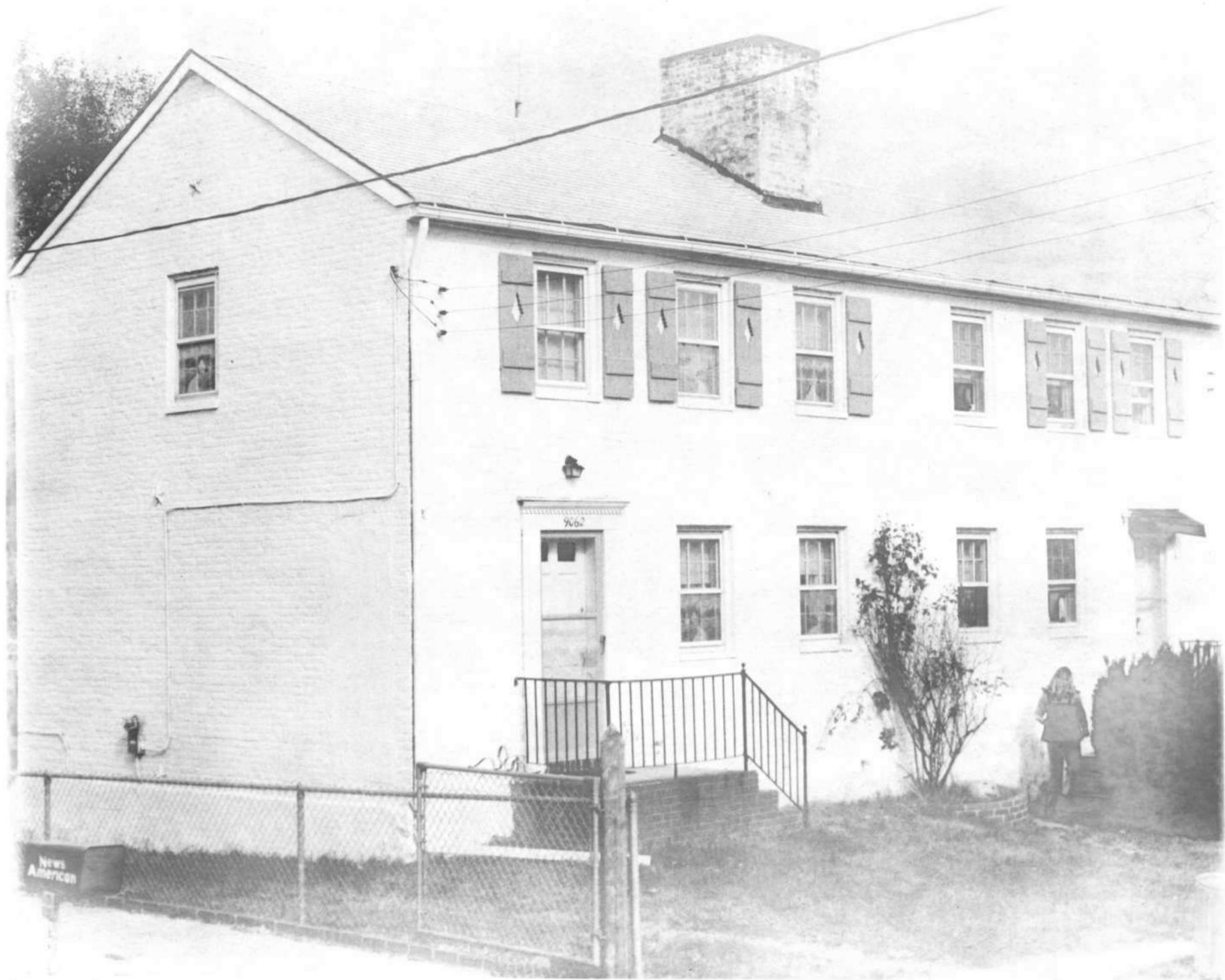
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WM. CLARK.
MANUFACTURERS.
PAUL KEIPER.
J. W. VANDERGRIFT.
PHYSICIAN.
THOMAS C. WORTHINGTON.
TINSMITH.
WM. FERGUSON.
WEAVERS.
RALPH LEE.

SAVAGE QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map
scale: 1: 24,000
1957



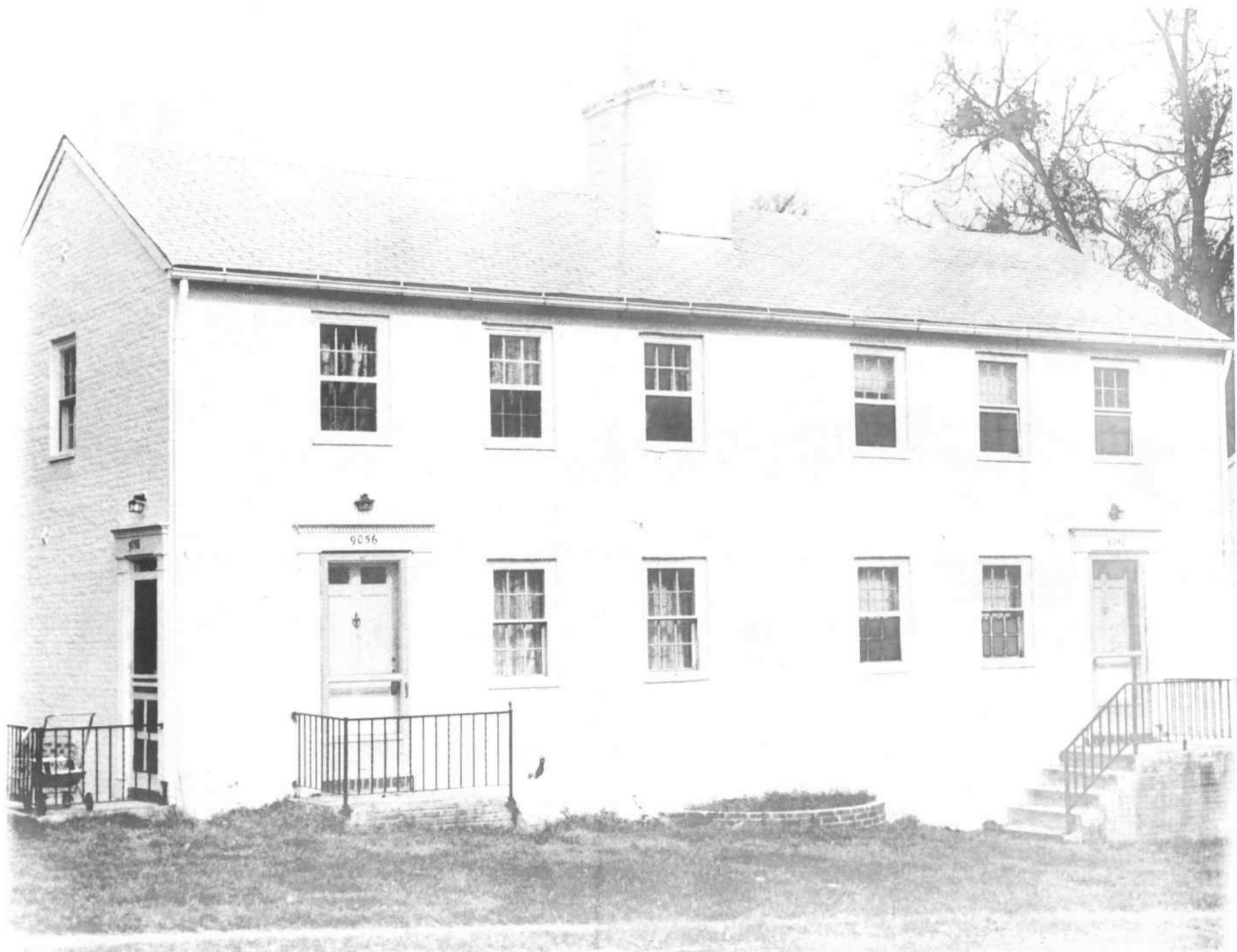
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Early 19th Century Mill Houses/Lang and Marshall Houses
U.S. Geological Survey Map, Savage, Maryland Quad.



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Savage Mill Historic District
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